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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**40 CFR Part 300**

**EPA-HQ-SFUND-1990-0010; FRL-10011-60-Region 5**

**National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency  
Plan;**

**National Priorities List: Deletion of the DuPage County  
Landfill/Blackwell Forest Superfund Site**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; notification of intent.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 5 is issuing a Notice of Intent to Delete the DuPage County Landfill/Blackwell Forest Superfund Site (DuPage County Landfill Site) located in Warrenville, Illinois, from the National Priorities List (NPL) and requests public comments on this proposed action. The NPL, promulgated pursuant to Section 105 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) of 1980, as amended, is an appendix of the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP). The EPA and the State of Illinois, through the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA), have determined that all appropriate response actions under CERCLA, other than operation and maintenance, monitoring and five-year

reviews, have been completed at the DuPage County Landfill Site. However, this deletion does not preclude future actions under Superfund.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by **[insert date 30 days after date of publication in the Federal Register]**.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-SFUND-1990-0010, by one of the following methods:

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**FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section for additional availability information.

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The EPA continues to carefully and continuously monitor information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), local area health departments, and our Federal partners so that we can respond rapidly as conditions change regarding COVID-19.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

In the "Rules and Regulations" Section of this **Federal Register**, we are publishing a direct final Notice of Deletion of the DuPage County Landfill Site without prior

Notice of Intent to Delete because EPA views this as a noncontroversial revision and anticipate no adverse comment. We have explained our reasons for this deletion in the preamble to the direct final Notice of Deletion, and those reasons are incorporated herein. If we receive no adverse comment(s) on this deletion action, we will not take further action on this Notice of Intent to Delete. If we receive adverse comment(s), we will withdraw the direct final Notice of Deletion, and it will not take effect. We will, as appropriate, address all public comments in a subsequent final Notice of Deletion based on this Notice of Intent to Delete. We will not institute a second comment period on this Notice of Intent to Delete. Any parties interested in commenting must do so at this time.

For additional information, see the direct final Notice of Deletion which is located in the *Rules* section of this **Federal Register**.

**List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 300**

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Chemicals, Hazardous substances, Hazardous waste, Intergovernmental relations, Penalties, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Superfund, Water pollution control, Water supply.

**Authority:** 33 U.S.C. 1251 *et seq.*; 42 U.S.C. 9601-9657;  
E.O. 13626, 77 FR 56749, 3 CFR, 2013 Comp., p. 306; E.O.  
12777, 56 FR 54757, 3 CFR, 1991 Comp., p. 351; E.O. 12580,  
52 FR 2923, 3 CFR, 1987 Comp., p. 193.

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